Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 03 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 04 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 02 Aug 2023 at 14:32

Confidence: High for the overall unsettled theme continuing, but lower for detail around duration and intensity of rain or showers. High for Friday and Sunday being drier and brighter days. Moderate confidence for very windy and wet conditions on Saturday, but low confidence in the timings of the strongest winds.

Headline for Thursday 03 Aug 2023: Bright and breezy with sunny spells and a few showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 03 Aug 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
20%	10%	20%	40%	60%	40%	20%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 03 Aug 2023

Weather: Mainly dry at first with some sunny spells but an increasing chance of showers developing by mid-morning, some of which may be heavy. Showers becoming less likely later in the day with a drier evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% increasing to 70%.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 500-600m at first and again later with patches of cloud above 700m in association with the showers. Generally very good visibility but sudden reductions as showers pass over and briefly turning poor in hill fog patches.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/19 NW	15/20 N	14/19 NW	12/17 NW	16/23 NW	17/25 NW	17/24 NW	16/22 NW	15/21 NW
300	6/14 NW	6/16 NW	5/15 NW	8/15 NW	11/21 NW	11/22 NW	11/22 NW	7/17 NW	7/16 NW
Valley	5/15 NW	6/16 NW	6/15 NW	8/16 NW	11/22 NW	11/23 NW	11/22 NW	7/17 NW	7/18 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/9	11/8	10/7	12/10	12/10	12/9	12/9	10/8	10/7
300	14/13	12/11	12/11	16/14	16/14	15/13	14/12	13/11	12/11
Valley	14/14	13/12	13/12	16/15	17/15	16/14	15/13	13/12	12/11
Freezing Level*	2700m	2400m	2200m	2200m	2300m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

There's a low chance of an isolated rumble of thunder in any of the heavier showers, but most will not be thundery. Another breezy day with maximum wind gusts 5-10 mph higher than the values shown in the table above on the highest summits.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Tue 01 Aug 2023	2.2mm	18.4mm	26.2mm

Forecast for Friday 04 Aug 2023

Weather: Largely dry during the early hours with broken cloud and clear spells and then a drier day to come with increasingly frequent sunny spells during the day and just the low chance of a brief light shower. A fine end to the day.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 20-25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 700m at first, soon lifting and clearing. Very good visibilities with distant hills and landmarks clear to see. Locally poor or very poor in hill fog first thing.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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